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M.D. Bow Valley Annual Meeting

Council's Report As Read By Reeve Harwood

M. D. FINANCES IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Meeting Opposes Subdividing Bow Valley School Division

Council Congratulated For Efficient Year's Work

REEVE J. HARWOOD GIVES COUNCIL'S REPORT

We are following the usual practice of the Councils of the two districts comprising this new Bow Valley District that is and with your consent briefly reporting to you our experiences during the year under review and also touching upon future policies and changes in municipal government being ratified at the present session.

Upon this Council taking office on the 10th day of March 1943, their terms of office were decided by draw and Councillors J. M. Wheatley and C. H. Cowell drew terms of three years; Councillors J. A. Harwood and J. A. McArthur drew terms of two years and Councillor S. C. Nelson a term of one year which expires March 12th of this year. Mr. Harwood was elected Reeve and J. A. McArthur Deputy Reeve.

W. E. Thompson was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Miss G. Van Tighem Assistant Secretary.

Other appointments were Messrs P. Sidam and E. S. Naylor, Weed Inspectors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT —

The Revenue Statement shows a deficit of \$1374.36. This new statement deals with all phases of municipal finance in one account while previous statements dealt with municipal and trust assets separately. If you will refer to school tax statement you will see where the loss occurred by cancellations under Tax Consolidation Agreements being implemented. Notwithstanding this and other write offs our finances are in an excellent condition, both cash and other assets, as contingent liabilities have been set up together with other reserves. We might also mention that the Treasury Branch loan of \$4078.39 has been paid from the 1943 \$5,000.00 Roadwork Grant from the Province received January 1944.

Now to something that is of more interest to you.

Road Construction —

We had trouble in 1943 first getting experienced operators and second, machinery trouble and getting repairs. We have decided to put the two large tractors, elevating grader, Le Tournieu scraper and Blade Grader into one working unit. This was tried out in the fall of 1943 and good results were secured. All machinery has been overhauled or will be overhauled before the work season commences. One Le Tournieu Scraper has been traded upon a second hand, fully conditioned and guaranteed.

ed No. 11 Caterpillar Road Patrol. This machine will be operated as a separate unit in all parts of this district. We intend to take advantage of all Government Grants available for road construction and will use these monies for graveling projects as far as possible. In addition, local roads will be gravelled in any district where other construction is not of importance.

Indigent relief has decreased due to improved conditions and to aged persons becoming eligible for Old Age Pensions. Child welfare has not changed while Old Age Pension and Mother's Allowance expenses have slightly increased.

At this time it would perhaps be well to advise that a new accounting system is being installed in our municipal office. This will of course cost money, probably \$500.00 for stationery, but this stationery will last from 12 to 16 years. In addition a new up to date book-keeping machine costing \$2390.00 is necessary to meet the detail of taking care of 4,500 accounts and a Burroughs machine purchase is under consideration. Some old equipment has been and will be sold. You will now get a tax notice for one amalgamated tax it being the three old taxes in one total. The only exceptions are Hail Insurance Taxes and Reported School Taxes which will be accounted separately. The Province will requisition the Municipality for Social Services Taxes the same as the School Divisions do now. Both requisition will be paid from the amalgamated tax revenue. The arrears of School Taxes and the Arrears of Social Service Taxes and school collections in excess of payments are taken into our general assets accounts.

The Strathmore Standard has been supplied to all resident ratepayers and has helped us to keep in touch with our ratepayers which otherwise would have been impossible due to distances.

We wish to thank our ratepayers for their cooperation in rather a difficult year and also for their patience and courtesy. You did well and we did our best.

RATEPAYERS MEETING

At 2 p.m. Returning Officer P. Rogers declared the meeting open and called for nominations for a chairman. On motion of J. A. Corbell and J. M. Wheatley, Mr. E. Jackson of Cheadle was unanimously elected.

Following the reading of the Council's report on motion of J. A. Corbell and D. E. England the report was

adopted as read.

The Financial Statement was given by Secretary-Treasurer W. E. Thompson, the report being read page by page, and any questions arising were thus answered.

Questions were also asked regarding Amalgamated Taxes and Government Regulation for Social Services. While other details were given it was pointed out that the yearly requisition would not be in excess of one year's Social Services Tax Levies for a previous year. The meeting was gratified to hear that the Net Bank Balances were over \$43,000.00 and all expenses met.

A motion that the Financial Statement be accepted and the Council be commended for their efficiency during the past year, moved by P. Rogers and seconded by J. A. Corbell, was carried.

Public Works —

Part of this question had been covered in the Financial Statement and the Council's Report. Details of the purchase of a Motor Patrol and the trade in of LeTournieu were given. The meeting was of the opinion that now the only local gravel obtainable was coarse. It should be crushed. The continuing with the graveling scheme was approved.

On motion of P. R. Umbrite and D. J. McKinnon the contract with LeTournieu for the supplying of this Weekly paper to the resident ratepayers of this district, was renewed for another year.

Other Business —

Moved by J. A. McArthur and seconded by J. A. Corbell, that for one year a Ratepayers Meeting be held at the same time as the Ratapayers and Nomination Meeting at Strathmore February, 1945.

Returning officer Philip Rogers then announced that it was after four o'clock, that he had received one nomination for the office of Councillor for Division No. 4 of the Municipality and he declared Mr. Emory Jackson of Cheadle elected Councillor for that division by acclamation. This announcement was received with cheers.

Mr. Jackson thanked his supporters for the confidence they had placed in him and promised he would be worthy of that confidence by not getting into jams.

School Division 43 —

J. A. McArthur and J. M. Wheatley moved —

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the ratepayers of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43 that it

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TOWN COUNCIL

FIRST MEETING FOR 1944

The first meeting of the new Council for 1944 got off to a good start on Monday evening.

The Mayor congratulated the new member and expressed the belief that all would work as harmoniously in the future as in the past.

The Council can scarcely be called new, as Len Roberts is the only member on the board who did not serve last year.

Reference was made to the retirement of past Councillor Geo. E. Quirin with very sincere regret, as Mr. Quirin had been a very able member of the Council for about twenty years. No definite action was taken re irrigation, until further developments transpire.

Accounts totalling well over \$1000 were passed for payment. L. M. Katerhagen of Rockyford was authorized auditor for the coming year.

Charles Keeling was appointed as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months. Committees were appointed much as before. Financial Statements showed the Town to be in even better position than the previous year.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with routine business.

COMING EVENTS

All roads lead to the Leap Year Dance at Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, February 25th. Len Davis Orchestra.

Old Timers' Supper and Dance in Nightingale Hall Friday, March 3rd. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Adults 50c and Children 25c.

Married Men's Dance February 25, at Nightingale. Ladies free, Bachelors free. Supper free. Married men \$1.00.

Box Social and Dance at Cairnhill School Friday, February 25th. Downey's Orchestra.

Community Dance in Carlsland hall Friday, March 3rd. Best of music furnished by Harold Anderson's Callagarians. Be sure to attend. Spring work will soon be the order of the day when dancing will be secondary. So take advantage of this one. A good floor, a good orchestra and a good time for all.

Remember special meeting of Home and School Association in United Church Basement Monday, February 28th. Mr. Manning, Principal of Calgary Normal and Mr. G. H. Wilson, Supervisor of Calgary R. S. D. will each give addresses on timely topics. Refreshments will be served. Nightingale, Ardenole and Carlsland organizations are invited to attend.

Strathmore Beauty Shop

This Beauty Parlor is now giving the new cold permanent wave. I have now completed my course in these waves under the supervision of American Instructresses. For further information, phone 37, Mrs. Janis Lyons.

The Ladies Aid of the United

THE OUT-SIDE

Far Behind —

Only 5,500 of Alberta's 100,000 farm homes have electricity, and of these 5,000 have to manufacture their own current in small plants. Only 500 have connection with power transmission lines carrying a heavy enough load to make it possible to use the larger labor-saving devices about the farm and in the farm home.

The average worker in town or city would not think for a minute of getting along without electric service. Yet farmers do so as a matter of course. Alberta cannot be very well satisfied with its advancement so long as these figures tell the story of farmstead development.

This year there are more prisoners of war. \$5,500,000 must be spent on food parcels alone.

Dried blood serum is growing in importance with the advance of our armed forces, and \$750,000 will be required to keep this vital service functioning at top speed, as it must.

Hospital supplies and comforts for the Forces require \$3,000,000.

With a growing feeling that the war may be coming to a close, there is an even greater need for concentration on Red Cross supplies. The peoples of the occupied countries have been stripped of their possessions. They have literally nothing. With the ending of hostilities, Canadian Red Cross will be faced with an extension of her active war services.

Berta Vale-Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Miss Doris Hilton on February 17th. The roll call was current events and Valentine verses. Plans were discussed for work to be shown at the Convention and it was decided to make a knitted outfit for a small boy and all-o clothes for a girl, the material to be purchased at once so that work of them could be started as soon as possible.

Plans for the quilt to be shown were also completed. A whist drive was arranged to be held at Serviceberry School on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. Hilton and Mrs. Osborne to 8 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nettie Taylor on March 2nd.

Commercial Travelers RADIO AUCTION

The Commercial Travelers, resident in Calgary, are holding a big radio auction next Saturday, February 26th., over C. F. A. C. between the hours of 7 and 12 p.m. in aid of the Food Industry's War Savings Stamp Drive.

Church will hold their meeting in the United Church Basement at 3.00 p.m. Thursday, March 2nd. They invite all their friends of the district to a Social Gathering.

RED CROSS DRIVE - FEB. 28th - MAR. 15th



They must have been expecting excitement or something around the tag end of the Throne Speech because the galleries circling the House have been filled continuously. It looked to me as if the big majority of ringsiders were from out of town. Attendants have had to stop people more than usual from leaning their elbows on the gallery rail, which apparently is against traditional regulations. It also shows that folks there were not leaning back and snoozing. Parliament has really been steaming up for the start of the session and it looks as if it's going to be one of accomplishment. The Prime Minister seems to be pleased that it's "business before pleasure" because in one statement he urged members to broadcast to the nation that Parliament is really "doing something" instead of belittling its efforts in the eyes of the people.

Seen around the Capital—Centre of interest in the fine new Post Office here is the new-fangled Mail-O-Mat, a machine which saves you from headaches at the wicket trying to figure

out how many twos and threes you want. All you do is stick the required amount for stamps in a slot in some thing which has all the ear-marks of a gun vending machine, turn a gadget and away goes your letter mail and everything. It's the first of its kind in Canada, although manufactured in Stamford, Connecticut. The Post Office Department is trying it some day we'll have one in every P. O. out on the public here and it may be so the postmaster will be able to go hunting and curling when he wants to. After I tried it once I wanted to write everyone in the country a letter just as I could mail it in the Mail-O-Mat.

Anyone who feels inclined to do a little harmonized grousing on reasons for rationing and controlled distribution will be surely interested in the figures I got from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in connection with parcels sent to our prisoners-of-war in enemy countries. The Red Cross western packing centre has, for instance, already despatched its million

th parcel to Canadian boys in Germany and Japan. Do you ever wonder what goes into one of these parcels? Well, they've already sent out a million pounds of butter, a million pounds of jam, half a million cans of salmon and half a million pounds of sugar. Besides this, thousands of pounds of tea and coffee, biscuits and other rationed goods. All parcels, they tell me, have included chocolate bars, raisins, tinned meats, soap. This is a reason for some shortages and rationed distribution.

With the accent now on pulverizing Germany's industrial centres by overpowering air raids, it is well to keep in mind that the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is greatly responsible for putting the pinch into the big attack. And it was put over in Canada, which is something we should be proud of. You know the first class had 169 pupils in it, and today we have about 154 schools alone, twice as many as originally planned. Ten thousand training planes flew an average of two million miles daily, got an expanded force of 50,000 air crew graduates, enough to man 15,000 combat planes, as well as training 80,000 in ground crew trades. We've trained Canucks, Aussies, New Zealanders, British, Belgians, Czechs, Dutch, and more than 500 were our own lads. The first plan had its finishing point at March 31, 1943, and in the agreement Canada was to pay 600 million dollars of the 900 million total cost. But a new agreement had to extend the plan to March 1945, with Canada paying half the estimated cost of a billion and a half, and the United Kingdom standing the other half.

If you ever come to Ottawa to see Parliament and all the big stuff in action, make it a point to be in the main corridor of the building just a few minutes before 3 p.m. to watch the Sepaker's parade. It's one of the few wartime restricted manifestations of traditional ceremony still to be seen. On the dot, slowly up the corridor come three uniformed attendants, then the big glittering Mace behind that the dignified Speaker in his robes and a couple of the clerks trailing. The little procession wends its way to the House of Commons chamber. You'll have to uncover, to watch, or else.

With the services—A new regulation from the heads of the armed services allows nursing sisters to acknowledge a salute by a nod of the head, or should we say a little bow. That will suit most everybody because it will surely be accompanied by a smile such as suits a nursing sister's uniform. . . . 10,000 free copies of a pint-sized edition of one of Canada's well known magazines, Maclean's, has gone overseas to those who are fighting for us. It gives a condensed but even more adequate Canadian picture in its pages, which number 36, but without color. This innovation which got the good wishes of the leaders of our services, will probably be greatly appreciated by those far from home. The famous Time magazine has been doing just this for some time now.

Come and get it—While Finance Minister Husley said the government may consider taking off meat rationing, Agriculture Minister Gardiner pointed out stock surpluses were due to lack of shipping space at this time, so it appears that as the opportunity presents itself Britain is to get as much of the extra meat as it is possible to send to them. . . . And the Prices Board announces a ten per cent increase of tomato juice will be on the shelves during February and March, more vitamins. . . . A price ceiling, to parallel where possible

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that in the United States, will be on 49 kinds of imported fruits and vegetables, including asparagus, lettuce, parsley, cukes, celery, apricots, cantaloupes, cherries and tangerines. Oft repeated by authorities, again an urgent appeal is sent out to the highways and byways of Canada that Halifax is terribly overcrowded; that dependents, etc., of service personnel try to "stay put" where they are. Halifax population has skyrocketed from 65,000 to 135,000.

And then there was the Scotchman who carried his wife's false teeth to keep her from eating between meals.

More and More Waste Paper Needed

The latest reports on the stock condition indicate that, while an appreciable volume of waste paper is moving towards the mills, the situation is still desperate. Most mills are working on a day-to-day basis and many others facing shut-downs due to their inability to build up a stock-pile to work from.

Canada must have more Paper Containers for medical kits, emergency rations, shells, Blood Plasma, and hundreds of other Naval, Army and Air Force uses.

Keep up the pressure and increase your efforts wherever possible.

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WESTERN SPORTS



At 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, CBC presents a western sports review conducted by Bill Good. Winnipeg newspaperman and former sports writer and broadcaster, Bill is a Saskatchewan boy, born in Swift Current, and formerly resident in Wilkie, Moose Jaw and Regina. In Moose Jaw he conducted a daily sport broadcast over the local station.

TRUTH'S MESSAGE

The fourteenth chapter of John's book brought comfort to many anxious hearts and a wonderful release from burdens. It begins, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." Surely in this beautiful discourse Jesus was not speaking of his personal selfhood but of the Christ, which he exemplified so fully. Patiently, lovingly, and persistently he taught that if men would only love and trust God with all their hearts, God would be manifested in human affairs, healing and saving from all ills.

A little lad at the zoo wanted to know why the giraffe had such a long neck. "Well," said the keeper, "the giraffe's head is so far from his body that a long neck is absolutely necessary!"

LOCAL GIRL DOING WELL IN RADIO

Here are a few facts concerning a native daughter of Strathmore Gladys Seales, which no doubt will be of interest to our readers. Barely 19, she is making considerable progress in Radio.

Until they moved from Strathmore in 1939, the Seales family was well known in this district.

Gladys Writes—

"I attended James Short Junior High School in 1939-40 and Western Canada High School 1940-43, graduating in 1943, having completed a commercial course.

After leaving high school, I began work as a stenographer doing radio work on a free lancing basis with C. F. A. C. I sang over C. F. A. C. on Saturday nights and played several rolls in Airwoman's Diary, "Mildred" principally. I also wrote various scripts and produced miscellaneous programs on C. J. C. J. before I came to work here as continuity writer. Now I write all script and continuity for this station, write, produce and perform my own program as "The Lady About Town, and occasionally act as announcer or technical operator. Since leaving school, I have associated constantly with the radio crowd, thus enlarging my knowledge of this industry."

LANGDON

by M. E. M.

The following articles were sent out by the Langdon Branch of the Red Cross during 1943. Eight large parcels were sent to the Division, eleven parcels for overseas, 509 made-up garments, 74 mens' socks, 9 boys' shirts, 14 girls' dresses, 87 prs. girls' bloomers, 3 prs. mens' gloves, 2 prs. womens' gloves, 2 prs. ankle socks, 2 catote, 1 pr. long stockings, 122 personal property bags, 11 womens' slippers, 24 boys' pyjamas, 49 pillow cases, 58 diapers, 1 toque and mitts set, 1 toque (used), 13 bed gowns, 2 quilts (W. I. gifts), 3 sleeveless pullover sweaters, 1 pullover sweater with sleeves.

Workers, especially knitters, are much needed. Mrs. W. Alcock is the efficient president of this group. A supper is being served by the branch in the W. I. rooms on Friday evening, March 3rd. An auction sale is being held after supper and the Red Cross will be very grateful for any articles donated for this purpose. Mr. Harold Taylor will be the auctioneer.

A man was known for his inability to think of any thing to say to women. His friends were amazed when, the morning after meeting a strange girl at a dance, it was announced that he had become engaged. One enquired how it had happened.

"Well," said the tongue-tied one, "I danced with her three times and couldn't think of anything else to say."

"What are you taking for your cold?"

"Make me an offer."

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

We were pleased to see Bob Stone of the R. C. A. F. back in Rockyford after his sojourn in Saskatchewan. He spent his week-end leave here with his parents. Miss Betty also was a visitor at the Stone home.

Mrs. Belisle is in the Holy Cross Hospital recovering from an operation. It is hoped she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Falconer shipped their furniture to Calgary on Monday and are leaving this week themselves to get their home in readiness to move in. They will be much missed in the Rockyford District.

The Annual Meeting of the Rockyford Public School was held at the school building on Friday afternoon. The reports showed a good year and favorable school progress. In the nominations for a Trustee, Mr. T. Birt was returned to office.

Mr. R. Durrant the lumber man here left on Friday for Toronto where he will visit his mother, who has been quite ill for some time. Mr. Durrant will spend a week or two at his old home.

The Annual Ratepayers Meeting of Division 3 of the Municipality of Serviceberry was held on Monday, Feb. 1st, in the Rockyford Hall. One Councillor was to be elected and Mr. Emil Cammaert, who did good work last year, was returned to office.

Mr. E. Roberts is quite ill with pleurisy and will not be back in the store for a few days.

Mr. Tannas, the new Hardware merchant, is also sick with the flu. Mrs. Tannas is trying to be nurse as well as run the store.

Mr. F. Ewing has been alone at his office for some time, but this week secured the assistance of Miss L. Kohut of Didsbury, who will relieve him of considerable routine work in the Municipal office.

The Rockyford Bonspiel is called for Wednesday, February 23rd. There are a good number of outside rinks entered and the prizes look good. The ladies of the local branch of the Red Cross are preparing to serve lunch during the entire aprel so it looks to be away to a good start.

NAMAKA

by M. W.

The Red Cross Campaign for Funds starts Monday, February 28th. Everyone is asked to be as liberal as possible with their donations as the need is very great and will become greater as we have more prisoners of war to care for. Please leave your subscription with Mrs. Nellie Hanson Mrs. Claud Mackie or Mrs. Watts.

The C. P. R. repair crew are repairing and spring cleaning the station. They have torn down the freight shed, and part of the waiting room will be used for express and freight.

L. A. C. Andrew Rao of Signals No. 37 S. F. T. S. Calgary, spent the week end with the Watts family.

Waiting for the rest of the knitting party were a smart modern miss and a stern lady of uncounted years.

"Have a cigarette," said the girl. "Me!" snapped the other. "Why I'd just as soon kiss the first man who passed!"

"So would I," agreed the girl blithely, "but have one while you're waiting."



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Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 9363, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
Chairman

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

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fortune;

Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when
it serves
Or lose our ventures."

The above is as true of communities
as of individuals.

There has been a very pointed,
practical evidence of the truth of
this statement in this area during the
past nine months, when an alert and
progressive group of men with a vision
for the future realized the serious
situation that would arise should the
irrigation water be cut off from this
district.

They formed an active, alert, com-
mittee, and after much negotiating
with the C. P. R. have been success-
ful in retaining this boon for this dis-
trict. The gratitude of future gener-
ations will be theirs.

Now looming on the horizon is an-
other project which would be of gen-
uine benefit in more ways than one
and to our citizens and town gener-
ally. It will not come our way if we
pursue a "Let George Do It" attitude.

CASUALTY LIST

Here in these fateful columns it is
told—

The price of Victory in freedom's
lists.

Here, as the tale of combat is un-
rolled.

We see in its toll of life and limb per-
sists.

We see, between the lines, the ravish-
ed heart.

And grief that pride may never
quite atone.

Of leadership we mourn the coming
death.

As death claims youth and valor for
its own.

We know not yet the measure of the
sum.

That must be paid before the veil is
drawn.

Upon this conflict. Down the years
to come.

The dread accounting shall go on
and on.

And still withhold the total of the cost.
In seed destroyed and precious
harvest lost.

— Isa Grindlay Jackson.

With these lists lengthening in the
papers and yet some talk of another
war.

It is unthinkable. Play your part
to make it impossible.

RED CROSS APPEAL

There is no drive for funds that ap-
peals to the heart of the people more
spontaneously than does that of the
Red Cross.

The great work they do for the re-
lief of human suffering the sustaining
of life itself for prisoners of war, the
cheer they bring to lonely men in
hospital, the letters home, written for
a soldier, who is unable to write him-

self, the tremendous supply of warm
clothing to men shipwrecked or to
sufferers of extreme cold, either by air
land or sea.

Everyone knows that the demand
for these comforts will be largely in-
creased during the coming months.
Canvassers will be calling on you dur-
ing the next two weeks.

Make your contribution on worthy
of the sacrifice and suffering, men on
active service are enduring.

Canada is asking for \$10,000,000.

CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore are visiting
in Vancouver with their son Harry
and Mrs. Moore.

The P. C. Club will meet Wednesday
March 1st, at the home of Mrs. John
Christensen.

Mr. C. A. Phillips is quite ill at his
home and little hope is entertained
for his recovery.

Mrs. J. Brown left last week to
spend several weeks in Oregon, U. S.
A.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop are being
congratulated on the birth of a son,
on Feb. 17th.

Don't forget the big dance March
3rd.

Our local Curling "Champs" split
up their team, all took their wives
and entered two teams in the Strath-
more Bonspiel. Good idea to get the
little woman interested.

—CARSELAND RED CROSS—

The Red Cross Annual Campaign
for funds for 1944 opens on February
28th. The need this year is greater
than ever and \$10,000,000 is being
asked for in the Dominion. Of this
amount, \$5,500,000 is required for the
Prisoners of War for food, dress and
clothing alone.

The Campaign committee for the
Carseland district is Mr. A. Ostrom,
Mr. J. Christensen, Mr. W. Crook and
Rev. W. Sieber, but in order to save
time and gasoline, we are once
more asking you to leave your dona-
tion at the Hill Hardware or with the
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. N. J. Mutch
or any member of the Committee. Do
this early and save canvassing and
remember, give generously.

More Red Cross sewers and knit-
ters are urgently needed, and better
attendance at our Tuesday sewing
meeting, if we are going to carry on
this war hand fill our quota.



CROWFOOT

— By M. C. S. —

Rev. Hunt gave a very helpful and
interesting sermon on the first Sun-
day of the month. A large and ap-
preciative crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Garriott vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Red
Deere on their recent trip to Rocky
Mountain House, and on their return,
trip spent a night with Mr. and Mrs.
Alvin Scheer of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson visited Mr.
and Mrs. Molinlis several days last
week.

L. A. C. and Mrs. Richard Clement
of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Scheer of Carstairs spent the Valen-
tine week-end with relatives in Crow-
foot district. On Sunday Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Scheer gave a dinner for
their mother, whose birthday was
Feb. 14th. Mrs. Scheer received
many nice gifts and cards.

Mrs. S. F. Garriott was a Calgary
visitor last week.

Mrs. Nilsson invited a few friends
to tea on Wednesday last. A very
pleasant afternoon and a delicious
tea was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumann visited in
Calgary several days last week.

Miss Dorothy Molinlis spent the
week-end at home.

A certain man in the States was be-
ing congratulated on the birth of a son.
"Why who knows, someday he
may be President," said the admiring
friend.

"What's the matter with Roose-
velt?" asked the father.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Miss Bette Williams entertained 15
young people at dinner on Wednesday
in honor of Beulah Jane Fenske's 18
birthday. A very enjoyable time was
had till the wee small hours of the
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips and the
Francis family were dinner guests at
the Fenske home on Sunday.

The U. F. W. A. meeting was held
at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Francis
on Thursday. After the business was
ended a very sociable hour was spent.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. Philip
Rogers attended the annual meeting
of the Municipality at Strathmore on
Saturday.

A number of Chancelorites are sick
with the flu. We wish them a speedy
recovery.

Mr. Ed Christensen spent a few
days this week visiting Charles and
Vergie.

We are all deeply grieved at the sad
news of the death of Mr. Tom
Lawson in the Drumheller hospital,
and extend heartfelt sympathy to
Mrs. Lawson and family.

Miss Mary Knutik went to Calgary
this week to commence training at
the Holy Cross Hospital.

Beulah Jane Fenske and Bette
Williams spent the week-end at Cal-
gary.

Mrs. P. Rogers visited Mrs. H. Boy-
den of Strathmore on Saturday.

Henry Pedersen suffered a black
eye, a badly bruised face and an in-
jured nose when he got hit with a
puck while tending goal at Cluny this
week. His injuries were attended to
by Dr. A. G. Scott at Bassano.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mr. and
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Mr.
G. C. Phillips enjoyed the ice car-
nival in Standard on Saturday evening.
L. A. C. William Goddard of Lind-
field Australia and L. A. C. William
Gaby of young, Australia, were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips for a
few days this week. These lads have
only been in Canada a week, and on
Saturday tried skating at the carnival
in Standard, thoroughly enjoying
themselves.

STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

A number of Standard Masons and Eastern Star members drove to Drumheller on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Tom Lawson, who passed away in the Drumheller hospital last week after a lengthy illness.

Accompanied in Danish was held in the Lutheran Church last Friday evening in aid of the Danish War Relief.

Dr. D. A. Fletcher has purchased the parsonage building and will remove it from its present site before May 1st, to allow for the building of a splendid new parsonage during the

summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hugh and Fabian were visitors in town last week-end from Calgary.

Mr. Tom Zelnick and Miss Rita Burr were guests at the Zelnick home last week-end.

What a real pleasure to see Jean Kroon home from overseas after two years active service in the Navy. He has taken part in many actions in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic and has many wonderful stories to relate. On Saturday last the C. F. A. C. news commentator had a real story to tell of Jean and some of his experiences abroad. He is making

good use of his leave. He returns to duty at Halifax on April 3rd. It is to be hoped that Jean's other Navy brother, Harris, can arrange for a few days leave so that he can come home from Esquimaux while Jean is home, so that they can swap yarns.

Eric Gram, who has been in Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment, underwent an operation for the removal of his eye which was seriously injured in a car accident last summer. It is indeed regrettable that one so young should lose the sight of an eye, especially due to the recklessness of a car driver. We are pleased that Eric was able to go to the Mayo Clinic for treatment and his many friends will be pleased to welcome him home again.

A very successful auction sale was held at the farm home of Mr. J. B. Deschamps last Wednesday. In spite of wintry winds a good crowd was in attendance and bidding was brisk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Story left on Monday for California, where they will visit for six weeks with their son Reuben and his family. We wish them a very pleasant journey and a happy holiday.

The Annual Ice Carnival was held at the Standard rink last Saturday evening and many of the younger members of Standard skaters enjoyed the novelty of dressing up in costume for the occasion. Races and other contests took place before prizes of war savings stamps were awarded for the best costumes. Septuor's Row was packed with onlookers. The committee served hot dogs and coffee and a splendid profit was made for the Sports Club.

Mrs. Johnny Jensen and children have returned home from Ontario after spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Lee near Toronto.

HUSSAR

— By M. C. B. —

The organizing meeting of the local Council, held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, resulted in the election of Mr. E. J. Bell again as mayor, Mr. W. C. Nelson again as Vice Mayor, Mr. Paul Larsen as convener of the Committee on Public Works and Mrs. M. C. Bell again as Secretary-Treasurer. At the nominating meeting held on February 7th, Mr. Paul Larsen was elected by acclamation as Councillor for three years. This is the first change on the Council for twelve years. Councillor H. D. Brown, after serving on the Council for that length of time, refused to stand for re-election, and as there was only one candidate, there was no need for an election, and Mr. Larsen was declared elected. The Council plan on considerable work being done on the sidewalks and streets this year, especially in repairing the sidewalks, if and when workers for the jobs can be hired. In 1943 the chief work was the repairing of the village well, which now is in good condition again.

The Bingo party on Saturday evening at the home of H. B. Stitt was a splendid success, bringing in \$42.00 net.

At the Red Cross quilting at Mrs. E. J. Bell's on Thursday, two quilts were completed. Next meeting on March 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. Oldie.

The Hussar Branch of the Red Cross Society has just shipped in two apple boxes of jams and jellies to the Junior Red Cross Hospital and a box of 70 articles to Red Cross Headquarters—2 large quilts, 6 prs. stockings, 3 prs. mens' pyjamas, 39 personal belonging bags, 10 boys' shirts, 5 boys' pyjamas, 3 sweaters, 1 womens' sock, and 1 pr. of gloves. A survey of

the shipments for the year 1943 show that the Hussar Branch shipped in 298 articles consisting of—22 large quilts, 69 pillow cases, 16 hospital gowns, 7 hot water bottle covers, mens' socks 37 prs., Seamen's socks, 4 pairs, 2 sweaters, 1 tuck-in, 3 prs. pyjamas, 2 prs. gloves, 21 nightgowns, 1 vest, 1 pr. sockies, 60 prs. of trousers, 25 shirts, 18 prs. of pyjamas and 12 sweaters.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mrs. D. Osborne entertained one evening last week for Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. Joel of Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelye entertained Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and family.

We are sorry to hear of little Spencer Hilton being so ill. We hope for a speedy recovery soon.

We are glad to know the Gordon Hilton is making good progress after his recent operation in a Calgary hospital.

DEATH OF MRS. HORROCKS

Our little community was shocked Thursday morning to learn of the passing of Mrs. James Horrocks. Although she had not been in robust health for some time past, her death came as a great shock to us all. She was a highly respected citizen, having lived in this district for the past 32 years. Beloved by all who knew her, she was always willing to lend a helping hand to those who were in need. She will be sadly missed in our little circle. She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, James; her two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Dawson and Mrs. A. C. Jensen.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. S. R. Hunt from the Strathmore United Church. Burial in the Strathmore cemetery. The Pall bearers were, Messrs M. B. Garrett, L. H. H.

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Sunday, February 27th.
 9 p.m.—Evensong.
 With Filt. Lt. Rev. T. R. Lancaster
 conducting the service.
 There will be no more Sunday
 School until further notice.

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Broadcast Programs of Interest—
 Tuesday, February 29th, at 6.45 p.m.
 Tuxie and Trail Ranger program from
 Calgary, of interest to boys 12-17.
 Thursday, March 2nd, at 8.15 p.m.—
 "The Man Born to be King", a new ap-
 proach to the Living Jesus of Nazar-
 eth.

Sunday, February 27th.
 11.00 a.m.—Church School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship, with
 members of the Young Worshipper's
 League taking part.

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 wish to thank their many friends for
 the expressions of sympathy and
 kindness shown, and for the beautiful
 floral tributes received during their
 sad bereavement occasioned by the
 passing of their father, the late Peter
 Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Horrocks, Mrs. C. Daw-
 son and Mrs. A. Jensen wish to thank
 their many friends for the expres-
 sions of sympathy and kindness
 shown and for the beautiful floral tri-
 butes received during their sad bereavement
 occasioned by the passing of the
 late Mrs. Alice Horrocks.

— NOTICE —

Notice is hereby given that Mr.
 David Yule has resigned his position
 as poundkeeper for this municipal
 district and that the pound located on
 the S. E. 18-23-23-4th. has been abol-
 ished.

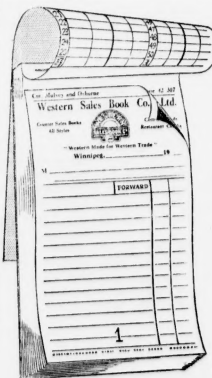
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 W. E. Thompson,
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TRAIN TIME-TABLE

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 the deluge."
 "The what?"
 "The deluge. Haven't you read a-
 bout the deluge — Noah and the ark
 and Mount Ararat?"
 "No sir, we haven't had no papers
 here for three days."

M. D. Bow Valley
Annual Meeting

(Continued from Page One)

is the intention of the Department of
 Education to divide this unit; adding
 the divided portion to adjacent units,
 doing this upon the advice of Inspect-
 or McCullough and against the wishes
 of the Board of Trustees.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
 that this Annual Meeting of Ratepay-
 ers of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 218
 do strongly oppose any division of
 School Unit No. 43.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED
 that this meeting request the trans-
 fer of Inspector McCullough to some
 other Division as he no longer has the
 confidence of the ratepayers of Unit
 No. 43.
 George E. Bell and J. Corbelle then
 moved that this resolution be amend-
 ed by adding "and that before any-
 thing be done towards the changing
 the boundaries of the Bow Valley
 School Division No. 43 that it be de-
 cided in a democratic manner by the
 taking of a vote."

The amendment was voted upon
 and declared carried. The motion
 as amended was then voted upon and
 declared carried.

Copies of this resolution were or-
 dered to be forwarded to Hon. Solen
 E. Low, Minister of Education; Dr.
 G. F. McNally, Deputy Minister of Ed-
 ucation and to D. J. McKinnon, M. L.
 A.

Messrs J. A. McArthur, J. M.
 Wheatley, P. Rogers, H. T. Colpoys,
 George E. Bell, and D. J. McKinnon,
 took part in the latter debate and ex-
 planation of the existing situation. It
 was freely expressed that the best in-
 struction in the Province was being
 given at the Cluny High School of
 Division No. 43 and if the Trustees
 were given more time that high
 school would be the envy of all con-
 cerned. The ratepayers and the
 students were demanding that this in-
 struction be retained.

A vote of thanks was given to the
 Chairman and Secretary of the meet-
 ing. Mr. Jackson acknowledged the
 vote of thanks for the Secretary and
 himself adding that it was a pleasure
 to preside at such a peace meeting.

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The provision that was made for handling beef cattle was made about a year ago. There is a floor price under beef and a ceiling price on beef not on cattle. The floor price varies from 2½¢ below the ceiling price in the fall to ¼¢ below in summer. At present it is about ¾¢. When beef goes down to that price the board representing the Government purchases the beef and freezes it for export to Britain. At times there are difficulties. Shipping is the chief one, many ships are used for invasion preparations. On one occasion lately ships were secured but when they docked it was found necessary to make repairs and they could not be used at once. An effort was made to get cooler space sufficient to store the extra quantity. Most storage plants rooms that required a temperature had cheese, vegetables, etc., in their different from that required to keep the frozen beef.

Newfoundland was expected to take a million lbs. but when it was ready only one hundred thousand would be accepted. The Alaska Highway people would not take any. An effort was made to get it into the U. S. A. market but as they were lease lending their own meat to Britain, they refused to lease lend Canadian beef and so would not take it. Under these conditions those who had to sell cows at once were offered lower prices by buyers who could feed them till there was cooler space or shipping. The ceiling and floor on beef thus did not regulate the price of cattle. The quota is really still available and the Minister is anxious first to meet the War needs and, if an outlet is not thus provided, then to get the surplus cattle into the U. S. A. market. Meatless Tuesdays will go if the supply keeps up. These are only some of the difficulties met in every commodity handled.

Colonel Balston told of some of the plans that were made for the Canadian Army. Many had hoped that the Army could be kept intact and fight as a Unit. The Canadians were in Britain in 1940-41-42 as a defense army. The soldiers were very tired of it and were anxious for some action. Also it was probable any time an attack was made on the Continent that the whole Canadian force would be sent without any of the divisions having battle experience. As events unfolded, it seemed best to send a Corps to Italy so that some of the Staffs and men would have experience in the terrible mission to which they had dedicated themselves. This was arranged and to-night Canadians are fighting in Italy right with the United States and British components and the record they are making is a credit to themselves, to General McNaughton and to Canada.



RURAL GLEICHEN

Word has been received that Harold Woods, a nephew of Sandy Perry, has been wounded in action. Harold spent several summers in this community. We hope the wounds are not serious and that he will have a speedy recovery.

Roy Nicholas was expected home from the hospital the first of the week. Beryl Busmann of Calgary and formerly of Gleichen, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Dave Yule and family are moving to the place formerly occupied by Clarence Jarvis.

Carl Christensen has sold his large farm at Windermere, to Spence, the shoe man of Calgary. Ted Jording and family, who have been working for him at Windermere have moved to Gleichen, and hope to farm in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleury and family are moving to Brooks where they expect to make their future home.

Sgt. Cam Brown and Lt. Ralph Rangan came from Shilo to spend a few days in Gleichen with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stott are moving to a farm in the Mossleigh district.

Tom James of the R. C. A. F. has been posted to Rivers, Manitoba. He has been at Saskatoon.

Bill Schmidt has returned from having a growth on the back of his neck removed.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and infant son spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson. P. O. Elliott Evans has been posted as instructor to Vulcan.

Cpl. Merle Klepper, formerly a Gleichen boy, is one of the truck drivers in instructors for the new course being taken at the 22nd. Battery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday, complimenting Mrs. S. Hall on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson entertained at dinner Saturday evening. The after dinner hours were spent in a friendly game of bridge.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

There was a splendid attendance at the Wheat Pool meeting and show held in the Hall Feb. 14th. Mr. P. E. Sarsons of Ardenode was chosen as chairman for the evening. He called upon Mr. Cammaert of Rockyford to make his report as the delegate from this district. Mr. Cammaert gave a very clear picture of the work of the Pool and a financial statement. He stressed the fact that the pool functioned as it was directed by its members through their delegates and that the Pool belonged to those who patronized it. Mr. Plummer of Basgano was called upon for a few words. He told about the object of the Pool and what it hoped to accomplish. Both addresses were well listened to, and some questions were asked and answered during the question period. Mr. Pettinger had charge of the moving pictures and showed reels in color of Calgary Stampede, Drumheller Valley and Mines, Turner Valley oil fields, some prosperous farms in the Okanogan District, Grey Owl and his beavers, how some birds find their young and ended with Popeye and Olive Oyle running a hamburger stand. The chairman thanked the gentlemen for a splendid evening of instruction and entertainment and the crowd endorsed him in the usual hearty manner.

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Abe Walker and Reg Gladden were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Mr. McIntosh and family have moved here from Calgary and are now living in the A. F. house, recently vacated by the Brown family.

Mrs. Eddie Risdon and son Wayne, of Strathmore spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoodley. Myrtle Stoodley went down to Pearce, Alberta for a few days to wait for further instructions from the R. C. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman had as week end guests, three New Zealand Air-men. These boys really appreciate the opportunity of a visit to the farm and a chance of a little home association.

Don't forget the dance at the hall on the 25th, when the married men do the honors.

The W. L. are holding a big supper and dance at the hall March 3rd. for the benefit of Red Cross funds.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. Kimmitt has been very ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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Local News Items

Remember the Home and School Meeting, Monday, February 28th. See Coming Event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp left on Monday for a two weeks holiday at Vancouver and Victoria.

Cpl. Bobby Sharp came up from Suffield for the week-end at home.

Cpl. Boyden of Seebe, is enjoying a two weeks furlough in Strathmore and Chancolor.

Mrs. F. Skene and Miss MacGregor of Calgary were week-end guests of Mrs. H. McGregor in Strathmore.

Mrs. Florence Gillespie is spending a few days in Strathmore, during Mrs. Garrett's attack of plebitis. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Patrick returned Monday from a delightful holiday with friends at the Coast and Revelstoke.

Mr. Robinson is improving slowly. Mrs. Harley Willson returned last week from an enjoyable visit with friends at the Coast and at Kamloops.

Sgt. Duncan Gordon R. C. A. F., who has been enjoying a month's furlough in Calgary and Strathmore, after two years in England, left Monday for Ottawa, where he awaits further posting.

Arrowwood, Cluny and Gleichen United Church services will be taken by Rev. S. R. Hunt on Sunday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Hains of Cochrane spent Sunday in Strathmore visiting her daughter, Lois.

Hearty support of the Famine Relief Fund through the Church for China and India when 100,000 people face starvation, was given to the special offering in the United Church last Sunday. The Fund will be open next Sunday and boxes are placed in Hughes Motors and Hirtle's Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cassidy of Aldridge, Alberta, formerly of Strathmore, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Doris Anne, February 14th, at Mrs. Johnston's Nursing Home in Crossfield.

Miss Lois Patterson and Miss Mary Risdon of Calgary, spent the week-end in Strathmore, renewing old acquaintances.

United Church services at Namaka 11:30 a.m.; Crowfoot, 2 p.m.; Nightingale, 4 p.m. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Hunt on Sunday, March 5th, one week from this coming Sunday.

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Mrs. Lyons spent several days last week and this, in Calgary taking the course in the new cold wave method of permanent waving. Her customers may now receive this method of waving, which is very highly recommended.

Miss Myrtle Harwood who has been employed as War Stenographer in Ottawa is home for a two week's holiday.

Calling all United Church Women—Mark the date, March 2nd; the hour, 3 p.m.; the place, the United Church; the occasion, Social gathering in under auspices the Ladies' Aid.

—Easter Boxes for Men Overseas— Tuesday, the Ladies of the Sorosis Society packed forty-eight boxes for men now serving in overseas posts.

Mrs. J. Crellin convened in place of Mrs. Nichol who has had an attack of arthritis. Others assisting were Mesdames Sorensen, Hirtle, Hughes, Wilson, Perry, Gannon, Fessenden, White, McCulloch and Schulte. The Sorosis Society wish to acknowledge the generous donations received from the public and to express their sincere thanks for same, without which this work would not be possible.

Mr. D. McMurray and Rev. S. R. Hunt attended Calgary Presbytery in Central Church on February 22nd. Reports from fields reflect the improved financial position of the country generally. Numerous retirements from age and for chaplaincy work will necessitate further adjustments and combinations of fields in order to supply the work of the church.

Mr. Ben Fessenden has just returned from a two weeks trip to Coastal Cities.

Spencer Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton, is in Calgary recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

We are sorry to report that Charles Harvey is suffering from arthritis and is taking treatment in Banff for a week. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Gordon Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton, underwent an appendectomy in a Calgary Hospital last Friday night, the 18th.

Word received this morning from Chuck MacLean, who left Friday for Vernon, is leaving next week for Petaawawa for a special course which will last three weeks. Lt. Barney Hughes is also going on the same course.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Jean Backs and Lois Hains were dinner guests of Mrs. H. Hilton of Nightingale, Wednesday evening.

Captain Arthur Lambert came up from Suffield for a 48-hour leave at home.

Mrs. Lambert is still feeling some ill effects from the car accident which occurred about two months ago.

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LOST—DURING THE WEEK, A Sterling ring with Navy Crest. Valued as keepsake. Finder please return to Vermont's Bakery and receive reward. Feb. 24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 REGISTERED Shorthorn Bull. Apply H. F. Wegener, or phone 28 Strathmore Feb. 24.

FOR SALE—TWO HORSE MASSEY Pump Engine, practically new. Apply W. F. Bazant, Strathmore. Feb. 24

AN EGG NOVELTY

Mrs. Newmeyer had a unique and interesting experience this week in her egg collection. Proof that these hens are getting plenty of the right kind of food is shown by the fact that from 23 hens an average of 18 eggs daily is gathered. But the story continues—One gathering contained an exceptionally large which measured 7 inches in circumference. Curious as to its contents, Mrs. Newmeyer boiled the egg hard and on opening the shell found in a lining of egg white another perfectly formed egg with a second shell.

Mr. Ian MacKenzie is now able to be up after having been very ill from flu and heart trouble. We hope for a complete return of strength soon.

The W. M. S. conducted a very interesting service in the Choir Room of United Church Wednesday evening. Rev. S. R. Hunt assisted in the service.

The Sorosis Card Party will be held next Tuesday, February 29th, at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Fessenden's home. Please note change of day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Groux are rejoicing over the birth of a son Wednesday, February 23rd.

Two local links went to Rockyford Wednesday to curl in the bonspiel. They were—Percy Wright, with J. Akerman, John Van Neuen and W. Lunn, and Jimmy Swanson, with Bill Harwood, Jimmy Gannon and George Koch. Each team won one game and lost one so far in the event.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson entertained at very delightful Tea Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their son Gerald who is leaving tonight (Thursday) for Winnipeg for further training. Three tables of whist were arranged in which Miss Frances Gray and Frank Van Tighem were the hostess of the high scores. Happy reminiscing of school days and future plans passed the hours all too quickly, the guests being largely Gerry's school mates. Choice refreshments and a jolly hour over the coffee cups concluded a happy evening. Sgt. Pilot Robison has risen rapidly and is keenly interested in his chosen branch. We wish him the best.

Miss Mary Markoff spent a day or two with her parents last week.

Mrs. Joan Sorensen came down from Calgary for the week-end.

Mrs. Whiteside is spending a few days in Strathmore.

MIXED BONSPIEL IN FULL SWING

The Mixed Bonspiel, which is proving to be a very interesting and amusing event, got under way in very fine style on Tuesday evening. There are nineteen teams taking part. They are—

Johnny Freeman of Strathmore, with Mrs. Freeman, S. Caldwell and Mrs. H. Potter.

Ken Hilliard of Carlsland, with Mrs. Hilliard, Jim Groves and Mrs. J. Groves.

Stewart Beagle of Carlsland, with Mrs. Beagle, Blair Field and Mrs. B. Field.

M. Lounsbury of Strathmore, with Mrs. L. Wathen, Jim McBean and Elizabeth Wheeler.

D. A. Perry of Strathmore, with Mrs. Perry, Joe Nichols and Mrs. H. C. Willson.

Claud Mackie of Namaka, with Mrs. Mackie, Mavis Mackie and Mr. Moss. George Groux of Strathmore, with Mrs. Giffen, Dr. Giffen and Eileen McParland.

E. F. Thurston of Strathmore, with Mrs. Sorensen, Bobbie Way and Mrs. McParland.

Jim Swanson of Strathmore, with Ann Forgie, Doug Shrimpton and Mrs. D. Shrimpton.

Bob Brown of Strathmore, with Mrs. M. S. Hirtle, John Keeling and Frances Gray.

John Taylor of Strathmore, with Mrs. Fessenden, W. Slater and Mary Schratoff.

Bill Fawkes of Namaka, with Nancy Fawkes, Earl Buker and Mrs. Buker. Herb Smith of Strathmore, with Mrs. Smith, Lawrence Way and Doris Koch.

George Anderson of Strathmore, with Dorothy Oldham, H. Freeman and Phyllis Horne.

Bill Harwood of Strathmore, with Irene Harwood, Neil Glendinning and Helen Keeler.

T. Glendinning of Strathmore, with Mrs. White, Sandy Smith and Pat Hirtle.

Jimmy Gannon of Strathmore, with Mrs. Gannon, R. Ringdahl and Mary Louise Van Tighem.

Neil Hanlon of Strangmuir, with Lyda McLean, Louie McKinnon and Lois Hains.

H. C. Willson of Strathmore, with Irene Willson, Rev. Hunt and Edythe McNeill.

There are two events, the Main and the Consolation. Watch for prize winners next week.

FOURTEEN ALBERTA HOLSTEINS ON HONOR LISTS

The names of no less than fourteen Alberta Holsteins appear in the Annual Honor List just released by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada in which recognition is given to the outstanding producers of the year. Of this number five each were owned by C. F. B. Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, and Hays and Co., Calgary. J. W. Horsford, B. Horsford, L. A. Ordze and H. Wonnacott, all of Edmonton, owned one each.

NAMAKA

Mrs. Moss of Namaka received word Thursday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mason of Arrowwood. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in their bereavement.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from JOHN H. SIEMENS, who is retiring from farming on account of ill health, I will sell by Public Auction at the Farm situated — 192224 W. 4th, BEING 5 MILES SOUTH AND 1 1/2 MILES WEST OF NAMAKA, 2 1/2 MILES NORTH AND 6 MILES EAST OF CARLSLAND, 10 1/2 MILES SOUTH AND 3 MILES EAST OF STRATHMORE, on

THURS., MARCH 2nd.
1944, Commencing at 11:00 a.m. Sharp

CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS
Poultry — Implements — Household Effects

The Cattle Comprise—

Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, milking; Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, just fresh; Red and White Cow, 4 yrs. freshen April 1st; Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, just fresh; Holstein Cow, will freshen April 15th; Roan Cow, 6 yrs. old, milking; White Heifer, 2 yrs. old, just fresh; Red and White Heifer, 2 yrs. freshen by sale date; Red and White Heifer, 2 yrs., will freshen April 1st, Red and White Heifer, 1 yr. old; 2 Yearling Steers; 1 Heifer Calf, 5 mos. old; 2 Bull Calves; 1 Heifer Calf; Holstein Bull, 1 year old; C.P.R. breeding, and eligible for Registration.

HORSES COMPRISE—

Black Mare, aged, 1450 lbs.; Bay Mare, 9 years, 1350 lbs.; Bay Filly, 3 years old.

HOGS—25 Feeder Pigs, 60 to 140 lbs.

Farm Machinery—

John Deere G.M. Tractor on Steel (new), 6 Foot Fertilizer Combine (1 year old); 3 Bottom John Deere Tractor Plow (new); 8 ft. McCormick Deering Binder (good as new); 8 ft. McCormick Binder; 10-ft. I. H. C. Cultivator; 10-ft. John Deere Double Disc; 12 ft. Samson Rod Weeder; 5 Sections Diamond Harrows (new); 7-ft. Packer; Wagon and Grain Box; Wagon and Rack; Grain Tank; Democrat; 11-inch McLeod Grinder (new); 50-ft. Drive Belt; 14-inch Gang Plow; Wheelbarrow; Stoneboat; Large Water Tank; 2 10-ft. Water Troughs; Building, 10X15; Forks, Shovels, Chains and other Small Tools too numerous to mention.

1 set Breaching Harness, 4 sets Plow Harness, 10 Horse Collars, 10 Brides, Set of Buggy Harness, 3 sets Team Lines.

POULTRY—

75 Hens (laying); 3 Geese and 1 Gander.

Household Goods etc.—

2 Winnie Couches; Bed, complete 2 Oak Heaters (new); Cream Separator; 450-pound Cream Separator; Kitchen Cabinet; 6 Chairs; Rocking Chair; 3 stools; 2 small Tables; Dresser; Washstand; Screen door; Storm Windows; 2 Bolders, Sealers. Quantity of Fruit and Vegetables (canned); Meat Chopper; 3 Lamps; Churn; 2 Conzeleums, 8X10; 7 milk pails, 3 5 gallon Cream Cans; Radio Stand; Dishes; Cooking Utensils, etc. etc. 400 Bu. FEED OATS; 5 Tons GREEN OAT BUNDLES; 3 Tons SWEET CLOVER BUNDLES.

NOTE—The above Holstein Females are heavy producing cows of C. F. B. breeding. The Machinery is all in first-class condition, some of it being new, having been purchased last year. Mr. Siemens is retiring on account of ill-health and everything will be sold regardless of price. Be sure and attend this sale!

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